**Subject No. 309**
**Duty and local cess levied on arrack and toddy consumed in the town of Kolar.**

*Summary of discussion.*—The duty and local cess levied on the arrack and toddy consumed in the town of Kolar should be credited to the Municipality.

*Reply of Government.*—It is an item of State Revenue and the Municipality has no right to ask for it.

**Subject No. 310**
**Revenue derived from dry and garden lands within Municipal limits.**

*Summary of discussion.*—The assessment levied on dry and garden lands situate within the Municipal limits of the town of Kolar is being credited to State Funds. It should be transferred to the Municipality.

*Reply of Government.*—Not feasible. Land Revenue is not an item which Municipalities can claim.

**Subject No. 311**
**Strengthening the Kolar Town Police.**

*Summary of discussion.*—The strength of the Kolar Town Police is insufficient and may be increased.

*Reply of Government.*—Referred to the Inspector General of Police.

**Subject No. 312**
**Roads.**

*Summary of discussion.*—Continuous attention should be paid to the maintenance of roads in an efficient condition. Putting them in order once a year is not sufficient.

*Reply of Government.*—Due attention is being paid to this by the D. P. W.

**Subject No. 313**
**Sanitation of the villages and encampments on Government land in the vicinity of the mines.**

*Summary of discussion.*—This vital question should receive the earnest and prompt attention of the Government. An outbreak of cholera occurred in the Ooregaum village in June last but was fortunately suppressed by the prompt action of the local authorities assisted by the Chief Medical Officer of the Mines and until the sanitary condition of the villages is much improved, there will be constant risk of further outbreaks of disease.

*Reply of Government.*—The matter is engaging the attention of the Government. It was considered by the Dewan during his recent visit to the Mines and a Committee, consisting of the Deputy Commissioner, the State Geologist and the Special Magistrate, is discussing the measures required and will soon submit proposals for the orders of Government.

**Subject No. 314**
**Reduction of freights on the Kolar Gold Field Railway.**

*Summary of discussion.*—The increasing volume of traffic and corresponding augmentation of profits lead the Mining Companies to hope for a reduction in the freight rates from Bowringpet to the Mines.

*Reply of Government.*—Noted for consideration.

**Subject No. 315**
**Police Force.**

*Summary of discussion.*—The thanks of the Mining Companies are due for the strengthening of the Police force in response to their appeal of last year.

*Reply of Government.*—Noted.

**Subject No. 316**
**Special Legislation for the protection of gold quartz, &c.**

*Summary of discussion.*—This is so urgently demanded in the interests both of the Gold Mines and of the Mysore Government, that it is earnestly hoped that the Government of India will soon give its sanction to the Draft Regulation which was so long ago submitted for approval. If